

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ELA

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6792
Sean Eldridge; Sean Eldridge for)
Congress and Michael Oates in his)
official capacity as treasurer; Hudson)
Valley Economic Development)
Corporation)
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AMEN	DED CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 15, 2016, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- 1. Find reason to believe that Sean Eldridge and Sean Eldridge for Congress and Michael Oates in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted a prohibited corporate contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)).
- 2. Find reason to believe that Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation made a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution to Sean Eldridge for Congress in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)).
- 3. Find no reason to believe that Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation made, or that Sean Eldridge or Sean Eldridge for Congress and Michael Oates in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted, an in-kind contribution as a result of a coordinated communication in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441b) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.21.
- 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2014, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioners Ravel and Weintraub on March 14, 2016 at 3:18 P.M.

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- 5. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.
- 6. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

nil 28, 2016

Date

Shelley E. Gant

Deputy Secretary of the Commission